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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 17, 2004 be extended two months from **May 17, 2004** to **July 17, 2004** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$420.00 for a two-month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0188.NPUS01. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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